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SUBJECT: CANADA-EURATOM SAFEGUARDS

1. DIR. GEN. SCHUSTER (RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION)
HAS GIVEN US A BRIEF STATUS REPORT ON NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE CANADIANS. HE WAS RELUCTANT TO BE EXPLICIT ON THE
DETAILS; WE DID NOT PRESS.

2. SINCE THE RETURN FROM CANADA OF THE EC NEGOTIATING
TEAM, THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN TALKING TO MEMBER STATES.
SCHUSTER NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT THERE IS EMERGING
"CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY" FROM THE FRENCH. BECAUSE OF
THIS, HE FEELS THAT THE EC SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEVELOP A
JOINT POSITION AND REACH ACCORD WITH CANADA IN ONE OR TWO
MONTHS.

3. THE NEXT EVENT IS A MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON MARCH 21
AND 22. THE CANADIAN TEAM WILL COME TO BRUSSELS VIA
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PARIS WHERE THEY HOPE TO GAIN A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION
(SOMETHING LESS THAN "ASSURANCE") FROM THE FRENCH
THAT THEY DO INTEND TO MOVE TOWARD A FRANCE-EURATOM-IAEA VERIFICATION
AGREEMENT. SCHUSTER VIEWS THIS AS THE MAJOR
STUMBLING BLOCK TO REACHING ACCORD.

4. WHEN ASKED ABOUT CANADIAN REQUIREMENT FOR SAFEGUARDING

SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGY ("REPLICATION"),
SCHUSTER SAID THE EC POSITION REMAINS UNCHANGED
FORM LAST DECEMBER, NAMELY, THAT THEY CANNOT ACCEPT
THIS REQUIREMENT. SCHUSTER SAID HE FELT THE CANADIANS
WERE SHOWING SOME FLIXIBILITY ON THIS ISSUE
AND THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE RESOLVED.HINTON

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